

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SYSTEM OF CARE BUREAU**

JUVENILE JUSTICE TRANSITION AFTERCARE SERVICES DIVISION

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II

The Juvenile Justice Transition Aftercare Services Division, a new comprehensive countywide aftercare unit addressing the mental health needs of Probation youth transitioning from the juvenile justice system to the community, is seeking a mature, dynamic, energetic, self-directed, highly motivated, organized individual to join its professional multidisciplinary team located at our Norwalk field-based site.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience delivering clinical services and evidence-based treatment models to children, youth, and families, particularly juvenile justice youth;
- Ability to establish collaborative working relationships with program partners (i.e. Probation & Department, community organizations, school districts, etc.);
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills;
- Ability to function both independently in the field and collaboratively in a team environment with high pace demands;
- Proficiency in use of databases such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and Outlook;
- Bilingual Spanish language proficiency;
- Ability and willingness to travel throughout Los Angeles County including Probation camps in the course of performing the duties of the position;
- Excellent attendance, reliable, flexible, and the ability to work under pressure.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Provide culturally-competent direct services utilizing Evidence Base Practices (EBP), including assessment, individual, family and group therapy, crisis intervention, and case management;
- Assess consumers' level of functioning and readiness for participation in an EBP;
- Collect and evaluate client and program outcome data;
- Participate in interagency multidisciplinary treatment team conferences, quality assurance, quality improvement, and case review activities;
- Collaborate, consult, and partner with Probation, School district, and community partners;
- Participate in ongoing training and supervision required by the EBP developers and DMH;
- Travel to community service delivery sites to provide EBP mental health services. Additionally, travel to Probation camp facilities to participate in Multidisciplinary Team meetings.

Interested individuals, who currently hold the title of Psychiatric Social Worker II are interested, please email or fax a detailed resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **November 8, 2013** to:

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